

## A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST

The furniture used in Cuba is largely from the United States.

The average annual temperature of Sitka and Omaha is the same.

Seven railroads have recently voted to issue \$230,000,000 of new securities.

Of the American males over forty years of age 80.9 per cent are married.

The proportion of Chinese to Indians in the United States is as two to three.

The output of the American furnace is more than double that of the British.

The United States steel corporation has unfilled orders for 5,410,719 tons of steel.

The population of Canada east of Lake Superior is 4,000,000 and west of it 1,000,000.

The Canadian government has decided to add one-third to the tariff duties of all German goods.

During the last three years 22 millionaires have died in England. Their average age was 75 years.

A count of the unoccupied houses in London show 40,000. That is one house in fifteen of the whole city.

England and the continent of Europe have suffered from frost and cold this spring more than for 20 years.

California produces more dollars' worth of oranges than of gold—oranges over \$18,000,000 and gold \$17,000,000.

The necessity for special asylums for those addicted to the use of cocaine is being considered in British India.

One hundred dollars' worth of butter bears off from the soil less of its valuable elements than 5 cents' worth of hay.

There are three-storied streets in New York where the underground, surface and elevated street railways come together.

Gambling among American workmen is almost unknown as compared with the same evil in Great Britain, says the Moseley commissioners.

Radium rays may prove of inestimable value in the control of the various germ diseases, for Danjusz, in Paris, reports that they check the development of the anthrax bacillus.

Russia has invested in Manchuria millions for railways, millions for a standing army to protect them and twenty millions in building the city of Dalney. The total is hundreds of millions.

A German scientist, Dr. Kaufman, asserts that the electrostatic attraction of unlike charges of electricity are somewhat greater than the repulsion of such charges. If this be true gravitation is explained.

Railway wrecking cranes are now constructed as high as 50 tons capacity. Such a crane will swing a loaded freight car from any place within reach or raise a locomotive after its easily detachable parts are removed.

Assuming that experimental tests continue to verify the electronic hypothesis the discovery of the existence of these infinitesimally small quantities of matter will remain a monument to the power of scientific research.

Since 1790 the area of the United States has increased from 827,844 to 3,622,933 square miles, the number of counties has increased from 307 to 2,864, and the total population has increased from 3,929,214 to 76,303,387, or nineteenfold.

## "HARMONY" PROGRAM OUTLINED

The Lincoln (Neb.) Post publishes the following harmony proposition which was suggested by a Colorado democrat:

Whereas, It will be conceded that harmony is the strength and support of all institutions, especially of democracy, and

Whereas, It is currently reported that there is some rumor of discord among the ranks of the unterrified, and

Whereas, We are sincerely anxious that there shall be perfect amity, concord, peace and harmony within the ranks of our beloved party; now, therefore,

The undersigned submit the following proposition to democrats in the sincere hope of conciliation, and with the belief that many of the propositions herein laid down ought to be incorporated as part of our next national democratic platform:

First—It must be conceded that the undersigned are only leaders of true modern democracy; that we, (with some 3,219 souls who were guided by our counsels) either remained at home during the last two presidential campaigns, or voted with the republicans.

Second—It must be further conceded that the remaining members of our

party (some 7,000,000 souls) were led astray during these two campaigns, and refused to be guided by our counsels.

Third—The very name of Kansas City makes us tired. It should be erased from the map.

Fourth—Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson were not such great men, after all. There are others—but modesty forbids.

Fifth—We are democrats still! Sh-h-h-h-h!

Sixth—We are in perfect accord with republican ideas of finance, and pledge ourselves and our followers to vote with republicans on this question.

Seventh—We think we would be in favor of the constitution and the Declaration—provided these instruments did not conflict with our ideas of modern progress.

Eighth—We do not think it wise to discuss imperialism. We have not looked up the subject. It may be a good thing.

Ninth—We are quite sure that business interests are paramount, and pledge ourselves and our party not to disturb the sound republican principle of letting well enough alone. We believe with Hon. Mark—"there are no trusts."

Tenth—We believe that the tariff issue is dead, and pledge ourselves not to resurrect it.

Eleventh—We strongly favor Grover and Mark as our leaders in the next presidential campaign.

Twelfth—We view with profound feelings of alarm the inroads of the cockroach upon the tribes of Timbuctoo, and are in favor of making the amelioration of these tribes the prin-

cipal issue of the next campaign.

On coming forward and expressing penitence for past sins, and signing the above platform, or confession of faith, we are willing to receive back into the democratic fold (on probation) those 7,000,000 misguided souls who voted wrong during the last two presidential campaigns; but it must be understood that the management of affairs shall be left to us. We will do the thinking; they can do the voting.

G. C.  
D. B. H.  
A. P. G.  
J. P. M.  
J. R.  
N. Y. W.

## Paragraphic Punches.

Memphis News: Mark Hanna talks like John Mitchell, but he acts like \$ Mark Hanna.

Houston Post: While Platt and Odell scrap over the New York bone, democracy will assimilate it.

Birmingham Age-Herald: Abuse of General Miles does not answer his statements, esteemed republicans.

Memphis News: The text of General Miles' report is ample explanation of why Root held the document back so long.

Indianapolis Sentinel: There are numerous indications that Mr. Roosevelt's anti-trust war paint will begin to peel off as soon as the campaign gets warm.

Birmingham News: Deacon Baer considers that he has been insulted, but the American people who use anthracite coal are not disposed to shed any tears about it.

Pittsburg Dispatch: It is noted that President Roosevelt evinced his political discretion by delicately avoiding all reference to the Iowa idea while swooping through that state.

Houston Post: In the case of the Mad Mullah, John Bull is like the man who rolled down hill with the saw-log. He's on top half the time anyhow.

Columbus Press: Now if Major Rathbone had only remained at Washington instead of going to Cuba he might have been denied the privilege of an appeal to the senate.

Birmingham News: It is not unlikely that one of the sights of the St. Louis exposition will be the yellow dog who became famous by inflicting the only physical wound on Adjutant-General Corbin that gentleman ever received.

Washington Times: The syndicate which put up the first money for the steel trust has a fine rake-off of 200 per cent profit. The syndicate is dissolved and the fifty millions of money which it made is charged off against capital stock. Yet there are those who think there is no trust issue.

Atlanta Constitution: Here in Georgia, where the negro pays one-thirtieth of the taxes, we are giving four of the negro's children a common school education to five of our own. Mr. Carnegie's gift to the cause of negro education is a princely one, but it is small compared with the millions that the white taxpayers of Georgia alone have spent upon the negro's education since the war; a drop in the bucket compared with what the whole south has spent upon him during that time.

## The Trusts in Control.

The latest reported victory of the tariff trusts in the republican party is that Governor Cummins of Iowa has agreed to give up his scheme of tariff revision altogether in consideration

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for support for the vice presidential nomination, and the "Iowa idea" will be suppressed in the platform of the republicans of that state. This looks like a good sale. The Iowa influence for tariff reform in the republican party never amounted to anything, as was demonstrated when the tariff came up in congress at the last session. The trusts scared President Roosevelt into line at that time and brought the republicans in congress up with an unbroken front, notwithstanding the Iowa talk. It is now universally understood by politicians that the protection beneficiaries are in absolute control of the republican party and that any proposition for "tariff tinkering" is heresy.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

## A Resourceful Campaigner.

The invading army plodded wearily through the devastated land. Starvation stared them in the face and glared at them from the rear as well.

"There is absolutely nothing to feed the troops," announced the commissary general.

"Nothing?" asked the commander.

"Nothing.. And," adds the commissary general, "I might say, if it were not for the fear of being accused of plagiarism, there is mighty little of that."

"Hum-m-m!" mused the commander. "The men shall be fed."

"But on what, sir?"

"Sausage."

"Sausage? We have nothing of which to make it."

The commander towers above him then, his eyes gleaming with that flash of inspiration which indicates the eternal influence of genius.

"Have you forgotten," he cries; "have you forgotten the dogs of war?"—Judge.

## "I Can't Go

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